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20. (Original.) The mixture of Claim 1 wherein the macropore forming materials comprise at least two separate, homogeneous sections in the mixture.

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21. (Original.) The mixture of Claim 1 wherein the macropore forming materials comprise at least two separate sections, each section having a distinct gradient dissolution rate.

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(Original.) The mixture of Claim 1 wherein the macropore forming materials comprise at least two separate sections in said mixture, one of said sections comprising a homogeneous dissolution rate section and another of said sections having a gradient dissolution rate.

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23. (Previously Presented.) The mixture of Claim 1 wherein at least one of said macropore forming materials are selected from the group of fast dissolution rate materials consisting of glass, ceramics, polymers and combinations thereof.

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24. (Original.) A method of bone replacement comprising the steps of:

- (a) mixing the composition of any of claim 1-²³24; and
- (b) placing said mixture *in vivo*.

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25. (Original.) A method of hard tissue replacement comprising the steps of:

- (a) mixing the composition of any of claims 1-²³24; and
- (b) placing said mixture *in vivo*.